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Christmas at the Old Stewart Store

ALL New York—everybody beyond our borders who can come to New York—must come to enjoy the Wanamaker Christmas Store. Christmas business is the most unbusiness-like business we do—for we give a good part of the profits to our helpers and much more of it to the public in the beautiful things we provide to give them pleasure—but it is our pleasure, too; a great long step out of the usual. Yet the usual here is never humdrum.

We shall not make definite statements this morning about the decorations, for their beauty is just unfolding. We'll wait till we're sure of the full bloom.

To-morrow we commence a magnificent art show—

Half Hours at the National Gallery of London

Mr. H. Halsey-Stirling, an English critic, has had employed a wonderful miniature painter—Frank Dixon—who has reproduced several scores of the world's great paintings now hanging in the National Gallery. Art critics here and abroad unite in classing the work as unrivaled. The pictures are shown by a new projecting machine perfected by Mr. Halsey-Stirling, and each seems as though hung up in reality for your pleasure.

A special gallery, with ample seating capacity, on Third floor. Half-hour exhibitions tomorrow—10 and 11 a. m., 3 and 4:30 p. m. The owner values the outfit at \$30,000.

It is hardly necessary to urge early Christmas shopping. It isn't early now—Christmas is a bare three weeks away. We have many hundred more helpers than last year; we are better ready in every way—the store seems bigger because handier. But buy as you please—come enjoy the Christmas store at any rate.

The New India and Foulard Silks

We are really proud of these first-comers—the Printed India Silks and the charming Foulards, made for the spring of 1900—and today make special exhibition of them in the Rotunda. Will you take first pick?

These first cases held:

1746 yards of the 60c silks
2711 yards of the \$1 silks
1065 yards of the 75c silks
722 yards of the \$1.25 silks
1674 yards of the 85c silks

There are colors—the newest, but the raven-blacks with designs in pure white are, maybe, most charming of all. The printings are from the size of a pin-head to a palm leaf a foot long.

Men's Suits to Order

Thank you. We have taken nearly the necessary number of orders for business suits at \$25.

You recall the proposition: We had an overplus of the fancy chevrons and worsteds bought to make into \$30, \$35 and \$40 suits. We use them in the suits at \$25 until stocks are ship-shape.

Some yet. No hodge-podge—you are told exactly which grade you are getting—but it's mostly a matter of taste.

Books We shall serve you not only well, but comfortably. Come to either store that seems roomiest at the moment—usual book store, Ninth st. side, holiday book store, across the street—74 E. Ninth.

Anything at either place, and every new book here on the day of its publication. Here's a word of some really fine bargains.

Allison's Dictionary of Authors—A critical Dictionary of English Literature and British and American Authors, living and deceased. By S. Allison. Allison, L. D. With Supplement. By John Foster Kirk, L. D. The entire work contains the Names and History of over 83,000 Authors. 5 vols., 8vo., half-Russia, \$50; our price, \$12.50.

Book of Days—A Miscellany of Popular Antiquities in connection with the calendar. Edited by Robert Chambers. 2 vols., 8vo. Half-Russia, \$12; our price, \$3.75.

Worcester's Household Dictionary—8vo. Half-Russia, at \$2.50. Our price, 95c.

Lippincott's Pronouncing Gazetteer of the World—New revised edition. Originally edited by Joseph Thomas, M.D., LL.D. 2 vols., 8vo. Half-Russia, \$15. Our price, \$7.

Dictionary of Phrase and Fable. Rev. E. Cobham Brewer. New edition. Half-Russia, \$2.50. Our price, 75c.

Cassell's Biographical Dictionary. 8vo., cloth, \$2.50. Our price, 85c.

The New National Encyclopedia. 4 vols., cloth, \$16. Our price, \$4.

Umbrellas Handsome ones as for gifts—every year we need to gather greater lots, for more and more people see the sense of them for gifts—

Women's, \$2.50 to \$28. Men's, \$2.50 to \$27.50. Youths', \$2.50 to \$7.50. Misses', \$2.50 to \$5. Children's, \$1.50 to \$3.25.

If they are to be engraved, please give us a little time—everybody busy as a bee.

Canary Birds Little butter-balls of song from the Harz Mountains of Germany. There are sopranos, mezzo-sopranos and some with almost an alto register. Listen! Such a Christmas hymn of gladness.

Birds, \$1.65—no exchangeable, for reasons you'll say are good.

Cages, \$1 to \$4.50. Parrot Cages, \$2 to \$9.90. Bird Foods and Physics and all the helps to song-getting.

Formerly A. T. Stewart & Co.,

The Christmas China Store

There is good reason for this china store finding its position—and your favor—so quickly. Experts are on watch continually—here and in Europe; we are not hampered with any factories, and we are quite the largest purchasers of china for retail selling.

The newest lots were timed for Christmas—and are here.

Decorative Plates, 75c to \$2.50—quite a hundred styles. Dresden China for the table, sideboard and dressing case—charmingly decorated—for instance, Fern Trays, \$1.25 and \$1.50; Chop Plates, \$4 to \$5; Asparagus Dishes, novelty shaped, \$8.50 to \$10.

There are exquisite new Dinner sets—Cauldon, Haviland—but it's doubly pleasant to come and see it all.

The Halsey-Stirling Exhibition

I was present recently at a talk given by Mr. H. Halsey-Stirling, of London, which he calls "Half Hours at the National Gallery." With an exceptionally perfect machine, a tripoticon, invented by Mr. Halsey-Stirling, he threw on the screen the enlargement of Mr. Dixon's miniatures. The effect was startlingly realistic to those who had seen the original masterpieces as they hang in the old building on Trafalgar Square. Technique, values, chiaroscuro, textures, appear in surprising fidelity. It is no excess of exuberance to grow enthusiastic over these reproductions. Take the portrait of Gervinus by Van Dyck—there is the exact brushwork. Take Turner's "Towing the Old Fighting Temeraire"—there is the rainbow glow of lurid brilliancy softened by art—David C. Fryer, in *The Collector and Art Critic*, New York.

Golf Capes—And Others

Women's Wraps—"Do you know, I believe Wanamaker sells more wraps than any other store in town," said a visitor to her friend the other day. "There is surely most variety here." And, after all, what is a store but what people think of it? We've stopped telling how big the stocks are—because nobody can grasp what the figures mean—and to say big unmeaning things is simply to boast. We've no idea of boasting—we won't.

We keep close to fashion—closest, we believe, because of our splendid Paris organization—and furnish stocks with a prodigality new to New York. Prices are fair—very discerning people know they are low, because they appreciate the carefulness we demand and the results that come of it.

\$10—Golf Capes, made of double-face diagonal chevron—body color navy blue or black; the blue with fancy plaid back, the black with black-and-white back. Of course the plaid furnishes the finish and the pretty cape. Full wrap, growing gracefully longest in the back.

\$15—Golf Capes of much the same materials, but finished tailor-fashion, with bands liberally fringed; has monk's hood, finished with fringe.

\$16.50—Golf Capes of same goods, but cape is very long—36 in., and has less of the plaid showing, but the cape and collar are of plaid.

So called because especially prepared with the gift-making thought in mind. Many fabrics, seasonable and advanced spring styles, hundreds of most desirable designs, all put up in dress patterns. Some with gilt bands, some tied with pretty baby ribbon, some in fancy card-board boxes. They're arranged most conveniently for quick, satisfactory choosing. Best of all—the prices. Especially on the wool dress patterns. Many of these are a third to a half less than early season prices.

There are here today 8,000 dress patterns of percales and seersuckers, designed for spring of 1900. The percales are exceptionally pretty—10-yard piece, \$1.25. Seersuckers, 10-yard piece for \$1. Gingham, 10-yard piece, \$2. Fourth avenue.

Boxed Dress Patterns Patterns of colored dress goods for present wear, in a very large variety, some of which are fancy silk-mixed suitings, homespun chevrons, covert cloths, broadcloths, fancy rough striped suitings, novelty suitings, granites, shakshankas, chevrons and poplins. Prices were \$2, \$2.40, \$3, \$3.50 and up to \$7.50 a pattern.

Boxed Dress Patterns \$2.75—Pattern of Camel's Hair Cheviot, with garniture of astrakhan.

\$3—Pattern of French Serge, with garniture of braid.

\$3.25—Pattern of Checked or Striped Suiting, with velvetten garniture.

\$3.50—Pattern of Silk-and-wool Suiting, with velvetten garniture.

\$3.50—Pattern of Cheviot, with braid garniture.

\$4—Pattern of Cheviot, with fancy silk garniture.

\$4—Pattern of Cheviot, with embroidered polka dot velvetten garniture.

Rotunda and Fourth avenue.

Banded Black Goods Patterns. Prices on these are \$2 to \$6 a pattern. Many kinds—surahs, serges, chevrons, armures, granites and fancy weaves in all the newest best designs.

Fourth avenue and Tenth street, Main floor.

Morris Chairs and Their Cushions

We sell the chair frames and cushions separately. It's your advantage—double choice. Choose your chair from about 80 styles—\$2 to \$26. Then select a cushion for it from a surely satisfactory assortment in colorings of every suitable sort, in many attractive designs—\$1.50 to \$16. This partial list of the least expensive kinds—

MORRIS CHAIR FRAMES—Adjustable to 4 positions—

\$2—Golden oak; wide arms, spindled sides; careful finish.

\$3—Mahogany finish; wide shaped arms, turned spindled sides; high polish. Another quality with beaded legs at \$4.

\$1.50—Quartered oak, golden finish; wide arms, spindled sides, carved claw feet.

\$5.50—Mahogany finish; fancy arms, square spindled sides, shaped legs; high polish.

\$6.50—Quartered oak, golden finish; beaded spindled sides and front legs.

\$12—Handsome silk velvet coverings; fine quality hair filling.

Fourth floor.

Angora Cats of High Degree

On the Fifth floor (Ninth street side) we have built a special little store to hold the splendid Angora Cats and Kittens our representative has collected down in Maine.

There are cats of many colors, with wonderful and wondering eyes; their fur in all the beauty that comes of high breeding and good health.

The youngest is a kitten of 3 months—\$10. The finest is a cat in the glory of full cat-hood—\$50.

Quite a number, but we're sure there won't be enough—and no more can be had in time.

Fifth floor.

Upholstery Department.

Fourth Floor.

About 400 pairs, Point Arabes and Renaissance Lace Curtains, in sets of four to eight pairs, new designs, 3½ yards long. \$6.50, \$8.50 and \$11.50 per pair.

Renaissance, Marie Antoinette and Point Arabes Bed Sets, spread and Pillow Shams or Bolster Cover, \$12.50, \$18.00 & \$25.00 per set; Usual price \$16.75 to \$35.00.

Portieres—Satin Lumballe and Satin Derby, 50 inches wide, 3 yards long. Colors: crimson, rose, sage, Nile, terra-cotta, empire green and light blue. \$9.75 per pair.

Hazara Phulkaris, for draping, richly embroidered. Numerous antique specimens. Average sizes 4 feet x 10 feet 6 inches, \$10.00 and \$15.00 each.

Damascus and India print, table covers, scarfs and draperies. 45, 65 and 95 cents each.

Tapestry Cushion Covers, 24 inches square, brocade, brocatelle, taffetas, damas, velours and various oriental stuffs, 25 cts., 50 cts., 75 cts. and \$1.00 each.

James McCreery & Co.,

Twenty-third Street.

Amusements.

CARNEGIE LYCEUM.

57th St. and 7th Ave.

Marvellous Exhibition, Wonderful Demonstration, Illustrated Lecture, Deaf Cured Free.

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CARNEGIE HALL. PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY of New York. Conductor, FRANK COE. Program, Overture, "Frederick Schumann." Concert for Piano, "Rachmaninoff." List, MR. MARK HANSEN, 100 West 42nd St., New York. Tickets, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00, \$10.50, \$11.00, \$11.50, \$12.00, \$12.50, \$13.00, \$13.50, \$14.00, \$14.50, \$15.00, \$15.50, \$16.00, \$16.50, \$17.00, \$17.50, \$18.00, \$18.50, \$19.00, \$19.50, \$20.00, \$20.50, \$21.00, \$21.50, \$22.00, \$22.50, \$23.00, \$23.50, \$24.00, \$24.50, \$25.00, \$25.50, \$26.00, \$26.50, \$27.00, \$27.50, \$28.00, \$28.50, \$29.00, \$29.50, \$30.00, \$30.50, \$31.00, \$31.50, \$32.00, \$32.50, \$33.00, \$33.50, \$34.00, \$34.50, \$35.00, \$35.50, \$36.00, \$36.50, \$37.00, \$37.50, \$38.00, \$38.50, \$39.00, \$39.50, \$40.00, \$40.50, \$41.00, \$41.50, \$42.00, \$42.50, \$43.00, \$43.50, \$44.00, \$44.50, \$45.00, \$45.50, \$46.00, \$46.50, \$47.00, \$47.50, \$48.00, \$48.50, \$49.00, \$49.50, \$50.00, \$50.50, \$51.00, \$51.50, \$52.00, \$52.50, \$53.00, \$53.50, \$54.00, \$54.50, \$55.00, \$55.50, \$56.00, \$56.50, 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